Supplementary Questions.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.

With reference to the answer of Government to (*g*), will the Government be pleased to give at least the approximate amount spent on account of relief measures in the affected parts of the State, or the percentage of such expenditure to the sanctioned amount?

Dewan.

It is not possible to say how much has actually been spent as final accounts have not yet been received from the Treasury. But it may be stated that at least 75 per cent has actually been spent.

MR. SINGRI NANJAPPA, TIPTUR TALUK.—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether it would be possible to lead the channels flowing in Channarayapatna and other taluks to the Tiptur Taluk as water facilities are keenly felt in that taluk.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—The only channel that lies near Tiptur Taluk which could be thought of for being led into Tiptur Taluk is the Sriramadevar North Channel in Channarayapatna Taluk. It is impracticable to lead this channel to Tiptur Taluk as there is an intervening high ridge between the Sriramadevar Channel and Tiptur Taluk, the difference in level between the channel bed and the ridge being 300 to 500 feet.

MR. D. S. MALLAPPA, TIPTUR TALUK.—

Q.—16. (*a*) Is the Government aware that many Polling Officers identified themselves with the cause of some candidates during the recent elections?

(*b*) If so, what steps were taken by Government to ascertain the truth and what was the punishment awarded to such officers?

(*c*) Is the Government prepared to consider the suggestions that may be made by the representatives of

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the people in this behalf, to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future elections?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—(*a*) No instances of the kind complained of have come to the notice of Government.

(*b*) In view of the answer to question (*a*) this question does not arise.

(*c*) Any representations made by the people will be considered in the usual course.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Mir Mahomed.

Is it not possible to lay down that the Polling Officer should not be of the status less than that of an Assistant Commissioner?

Dewan.

It is a suggestion and not a question arising out of the interpellation.

MESSRS. G. RAJAGOPALACHAR, GUBBI MUNICIPALITY AND ABDUL NABIKHAN, TUMKUR TALUK.—

Q.—17. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the grounds on which the previous gradation list of the Education Department was recently modified, particularly that concerning the High School teachers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the several orders passed by the Inspector-General of Education relating to the matter of deciding seniority and promotion of officers in the Education Department since 1917, and in particular, orders passed on 30th October 1920, 10th March 1921, and 27th September 1923, and will the Government be pleased to state the principles governing appointments, seniority and promotion in graded appointments?

(*c*) Have the Government perused the articles published in the Mysore Chronicle regarding the grievances of High School teachers?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the following officers Messrs. R. K. Sangameswarier,